

# Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office 303-776-8771.



- † Jason Irvin—will have knee surgery on Friday, December 11.
- † Dale Jurgensmeyer—recovering from total knee replacement at LUH on December 10.
- † Julie Zumhofe—will have knee replacement surgery at LUH on December 14.
- † Harlan Olson—recovering from angioplasty that resulted in two stents on November 30.
- † Bob & Karyn Reed—on the death of Karyn's dad, Bob Cottle, on November 29.
- † Allen Clauson—at home healing from cellulites. Phone calls are welcome.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Oppenude—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God's protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God's peace.

## The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; last chemo treatment was Nov. 16.
- † Liz & Allen Schaff family—Liz' father is seriously ill with cancer.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Blue indicates new or change in prayer request.

**Prayer-chain**—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at [prayer-chain@fclc.org](mailto:prayer-chain@fclc.org). You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer requests.

If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, and your prayer request will be posted.

## The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: [www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org), click Calendar button

**Sunday, December 13**  
8:45 AM WORSHIP- Cantata  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM SS Open House  
11:15 AM WORSHIP- Cantata  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano  
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM "Santa Run" Youth  
Christmas Parties  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners

**Monday, December 14**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 150  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Stephen Supervision

**Tuesday, December 15**  
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters  
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Quarterly Planning  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts - Troop 2081  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano

**Wednesday, December 16**  
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge  
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinners  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Evening Bible Study  
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Led Worship  
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

**Thursday, December 17**  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 203  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Longmont Chorale Board  
Meeting  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

**Friday, December 18**  
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"  
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners

**Sunday, December 20**  
8:45 AM WORSHIP  
10:00 AM NO Sunday School  
11:15 AM WORSHIP  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners  
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Worship Teams Rehearse for  
Christmas Eve Services

### Adult Sunday School

- **The Gospel of Luke** with Pastor Bruce. Meets in Sunrise Room 226. This class will study the Gospel of Luke verse by verse.

- **Bible Study of Acts** with John Benson. Meets in Room 232. The study of Acts involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style.

- **Digging Deeper** with Pastor Dan. Meets in Sunset Room 230. Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day.

- **Spirit-Led People** with Lee Quaintance. Meets in the Fireside Room. Come join us as we discover the call, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit.



...are given by Beverly Davis.

# The Celebration of Worship at Faith Community Lutheran

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.  
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

**Here at Faith Community Lutheran...** We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

## Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	"Prepare the Royal Highway"
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness	
Song of Praise	"O Come, O Come Emanuel"
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Dave & Diana Emerson family
	Rob & Dawn Baas family
Prayer of the Day	Brit Windel
+ Children's Message	

## Proclaiming

Cantata	"Glorious Impossible"
Tithes & Offering	"O Holy Night"
Prayers	Worshippers are invited to share their prayers.

## Meal

Words of Institution	The Lord's Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	"Lullay Alleluia"
	Christmas Medley
Treble Choir	
Eli Pugh-Ruiz	

## Sending

Post-Communion Blessing	"Joy to the World"
Closing Hymn	"Go in Peace, Serve the Lord..."
Dismissal	
Postlude	
+ Sunday only	

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available at the front of the Sanctuary.



We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your restless child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery.

—Thank you

## "Thank You" to:

- † All Adult Choir Members
- † Fred Goheen, Pianist
- † Eli Pugh-Ruiz, Pianist
- † Wayne Morrissey, Drummer

## Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

## Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)



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## Third Sunday in Advent

December 12 & 13, 2009

Cantata: "Glorious Impossible"

## Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

## Shout to the Lord

Our Old Testament lessons speak directly to the singers in all of us! "Sing, O Daughter of Zion; shout aloud, . . . ! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your punishment." Zephaniah promises so much, and what a tremendous time of the year for us to remember the Old Testament prophecies. God is with us, and of all the times of the year Christmas (and Easter) are the times for Christians to celebrate! Reading this prophecy makes me want to sing and shout and somehow show the entire world what they are missing out on! How can they go on day after day without the love of Jesus?

The Psalm tells us "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation." I truly do not know how I could get through each day without this reassurance! How could I carry the weight of all my past sins through each day without the knowledge of forgiveness and salvation? I want to let the entire world know that this forgiveness, this reassurance, this love is theirs for the asking. Whatever our sins, because of the manager and the cross, we don't have to carry them. Again, we are so blessed!

Philippians tells us, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." How easy that sounds, and how hard it is for me to do. I tend to give my problems to God, ask him to take care of them for me and then grab just a little piece of them back to worry over! God is very patient with me, just gently reminding me that I carry only what I want to. He is waiting to take all of the burden whenever I am willing to give it up. He did send His blessed Son! And we can sing and rejoice and shout aloud! Because Christmas reminds us every single year that the LORD is our strength, and our song and our salvation! PRAISE GOD!

—Sharon Kirby-Cole



The mission Christ gave to all churches...

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

--Matthew 28:19

## Scriptures for December 19 & 20, 2009:

**First Lesson:** Micah 5:2-5a

**Psalm:** 80:1-7

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 10:5-10

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 1:39-55

